The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 18th, 2006

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions for
Week of June 18, 2006
Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26
Theme: Jesus is our food for the journey.
Question for Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ. Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that surface for you?
Question for Children: What is your favorite hymn about Jesus' Body and Blood? Why is it your favorite?

Monday, June 19th, 2006
1Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42
No Daily Mass
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours
7:00 p.m. – RENEW Core Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th, 2006
1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass by Fr. Deisch
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 21st, 2006
Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
No Daily Mass
9:00 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer in office
9: 00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
6:30 p.m. – Family Game Night & Potluck

Thursday, June 22nd, 2006
Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass by Fr. Deisch
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Friday, June 23rd, 2006
The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37
No Daily Mass
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours
4:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 24th, 2006
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday Readings
Jb 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Share Distribution
2:00 p.m. - Wedding
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist with baptism
Intention: Repose Ervin Keller
Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker: *Jan Schurman*
Altar Servers: *Barry Vargo*, Marissa & Trevor Pitsor*
Blood: *Charlie & Eileen Desmond, Reggie & Jayme Hunt*
Body: *Walt Wilson*
Lector: *Sarah Cresalia, Tony Berendse*
Sacristan: *Patty & Charlie Cresalia*
Usher: *Pat & Joyce Clark*
Choir: *Lori Miller*

Sunday, June 25th, 2006
Jb 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: For the Standing Rock Mission
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Chris & Korry Beyer, Elizabeth Carreiro*
Blood: *Judy Wilson, Betsy VanAsma, Gary & Barb Erickson*
Body: *Walt Wilson*
Lector: *Reeny & Judy Wilson*
Sacristan: *Barb & Gary Erickson*
Usher: *John Carreiro & Kevin Rohrbach*
Choir: *Regina's Minstrels*

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Rolls

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist
Intention: Birthday for Christian Weaver
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Austin & Kaleah Evans, Ryan Reers*
Blood: *Jim McCormick, Curt Lauinger, Mary & Brad Blauvelt*
Body: *Walt Wilson*
Lector: *Laura Varilek & Carrie Baker*
Sacristan: *The Blauvelt Family*
Usher: *Rob Varilek & Dorothy Tinnell*
Choir: *Lori Miller*

Sparks from Mark, Light the Renew Kindling
The following is from the June 5, 2006 Word Among Us daily meditation:

Do you know Jesus? The question may make us feel uncomfortable, either because it seems very personal in nature or because we really don't know how to answer it. After all, how can anyone "know" the eternal Son of God? Immediately, we sense that knowing Jesus involves more than an intellectual grasp of his teachings or a familiarity with the story of his life, death, and resurrection. To say, "I know Jesus" is more like saying, "I know Emily. She's my neighbor," or "I know my husband very well."

As daunting a question as this may seem, in reality it's probably one of the most encouraging, hope-filled questions anyone could ever ask us. Why? Because knowing Jesus is not very hard at all. In fact, it's very easy—not because Jesus is so compatible with us but because he wants us to know him. Jesus longs to have a personal relationship with us.

So how do we get to know Jesus? One of the best ways is through his word in Scripture. Scripture does far more than convey information or tell a good, stirring story. It has the power to change us from the inside out. Every time we read the Bible, it is Jesus himself speaking to us—if we let him. He comes to fill our minds with his truth and his promises. He comes to free our hearts from hurtful desires, sinful enticements, and painful memories.

To help encourage the members of the parish to "get to know Jesus" better, the RENEW program will start this fall in our parish, and most parishes in the Diocese. It involves a weekly, approximately 90 minute gathering of 6-8 people, over each six week season. In your small community, you will read scripture, share your faith, pray and support one another in your faith journeys. These small communities enable you to grow in your relationship with Christ.

Every member of the parish is encouraged to participate. It doesn't matter where you are in your faith journey, what your knowledge of the Bible is, or even if you've read the Bible. You simply need to accept the invitation. Then when you meet in your small community, if you want, you can share your thoughts on the scripture, what it means to you, what Jesus is saying to you, how it may change your life. You only share what you are comfortable sharing. You do not have to share. There is no right or wrong answers.

The success of RENEW depends only on your participation in the small communities. However, if you would be interested in possibly doing more, the RENEW Core Committee, as listed in the June 4th bulletin, can always use help. We'll need small group leaders, invitation ministry and mission members, etc. Training will be provided. So please call any Core Committee member or the office for more information.

By participating in RENEW, it will help you find your answer to the question "Do you know Jesus?"

Join us for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina
Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
St. Martin's Monastery, Benedict Hall
Call Sister Marmion Howe at 343-2688
or Father Mark McCormick at 787-5168

Prayer Corner: *Names will remain on the list for one month. Please contact the office for continued prayers.*
Improved Health – Darrell Sanderson, Michael Habbe, Ray Hume, Justin Judy, Gladys Doyle, Regina & Terry Ducheneaux, Melinda Jessen, Marla Shaffer,

Repose - Greg Wagner, Homer Wang

STEWARDSHIP

June 10th & 11th General Collections	
Loose	$2,258.43
Envelopes	$1,835.50
Student	$49.15
Building	$820.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$27.00
Total	$4,990.08

Renovation Pledges
May 1st, 2005 to April 30th, 2007
Total Pledged - $141,112.01
Total received - $91,260.67

RENEW Core Meeting
Monday, June 19th at 7:00

Supplies Needed for Standing Rock: To defray some of the costs of our mission trip we are asking for donations for specific items such as paper plates, plastic silverware, zip lock bags, granola bars, napkins, trash bags, coffee etc. Please place items in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your help with the OLBH mission trip!

Join us for a Parish Sports Night and Potluck on June 21st, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. We will play volleyball, croquet and have activities set-up for the younger children. So sign up and enjoy the fun!

Diocesan News:

Going to Rome! Father Mike Mulloy is interested in leading a small group to Rome in November of this year. The dates would be between November 1 and Thanksgiving and will be finalized depending on the group. There will be a meeting on June 10th, Saturday at 11:00 in the Large Meeting Room at the Cathedral. If you are interested in looking into this trip, please come or call 342-0507 and leave your name. The approximate cost would be $2000 for ten days.

PILGRIMAGE HIKES
Father-Son Pilgrimage Hike, **June 17**, 8am – 2pm
Hike in the hills, Mass, and lunch together. Please bring a sack lunch. Meet at the Cathedral at 8am. Contact the Vocations Office for more information, 343-3541, ssafford@diorc.org. Flyers available online at www.Gods-call.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats give any woman ***or*** man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion, the opportunity to experience God's mercy and compassion by helping you acknowledge and release your repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief. It is an opportunity for you to grieve the loss of your unborn child and to receive and accept God's forgiveness. The next retreat will be held **June 23-25, 2006** in the Rapid City area. Contact Carol Kling at (605)374-5639, ckling@sdplains.com for information about retreats in South Dakota. For additional information call (877) HOPE-4-ME or (877-467-3463) or visit the Rachel Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Women of Faith Wednesday, June 21 at 11:00 am Women of Faith will hold a potluck picnic at the home of Danny Bergin in Hill City. Bring your children for a fun afternoon! New members are welcome! Please bring a salad, main dish, or dessert to share. Beverages, plates, and silverware will be provided. Call Lisa at 343-2863 for directions or more information.

Hope and Healing Retreat Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI will reflect on prayer, reconciliation and Eucharistic adoration. He will also celebrate a Healing Mass. The free retreat will be held June 23, 24, and 25 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. To register, contact Rose at 605.342.3336. Sponsored by the Divine Mercy Prayer Group.

Need a Perfect Job?
NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS
This job is for the person who wants to work around their children's school schedule.
The Rapid City Catholic Schools has an immediate opening available in the Food Service Department. For more information contract Rita Strand at 348-1477(days) 574-4355(evenings) or leave a message. You may also fill out an application in either office of St. Elizabeth Seton or St. Thomas More

It's the
BLESSING
OF THE ANIMALS
Sat., July 1st at 10 am
St. Therese, the Little Flower
Bring your pets in for a blessing!
As you know… all animals must be on a leash or contained in some way!
"Praise be You my Lord with all Your creatures…" – St Francis of Assisi

ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING
Catholic Social Services is holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in finding out more about adoption. The meeting will be held on July 11, 2006 at The United Way Building, 621 Sixth St, Rapid City from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. This meeting is open to singles and married couples of all faiths. If you have ever considered beginning or continuing your family through adoption, this meeting is for you. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please call at 348-6086 or 1-800-727-2401.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS
Thursday, June 29th will be the first meeting for a new Common Sense Parenting class. The six-week course offers parents practical ideas and techniques for raising happy, well-adjusted children. The classes will meet at Catholic Social Services in Rapid City, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Cost is $45 per single or couple. Pre-registration is required. To register, call 605-348-6086 or 1-800-727-2401.

Faithful Citizenship Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ All persons, by virtue of their dignity as human persons, have an inalienable right to receive a quality **education**. We must ensure that our nation's young people - especially the poor, those with disabilities, and the most vulnerable - are properly prepared to be good citizens, to lead productive lives, and to be socially and morally responsible in the complicated and technologically challenging world of the 21st century.

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(from the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship Committee)

Diocesan Choir Festival
July 14 & 15
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
For all those who want to learn to sing music that will be used at diocesan liturgical celebrations. The choir festival will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14. On Saturday, July 15, the festival will start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with Mass at 5:30. A free concert will follow at 7:30. The $5.00 fee covers the cost of lunch and a snack on Saturday. Participants will receive free music packets. Rehearsals will be held in each deanery prior to the festival. Please contact the deanery representative for details: Deanery 1, Jackie Schnittgrund in Rapid City at 342-6132 or jschnitt@rushmore.com ; Deanery 2, Linda Syman in Spearfish at 643-2306 or lindasy@rushmore.com; Deanery 3, Mary Ann Fanning in Martin at 685-6878 or macfan4@gwtc.net; Deanery 4, Maureen Palacek in Philip at 859-2655 or mpalecek@gwtc.net or Fr. Brian Christensen in Ft. Pierre at 484-8940; Deanery 5, Sheila Switzer in Timber Lake at 865-3162 or sheilawdhe@yahoo.com; Deanery 6, Vicki Covey in Winner at 842-1629 or parishsec@gwtc.net.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASS
Therapist Jim Kinyon, MS, LPC-MH, QMHP will offer Marriage Enrichment Classes at Catholic Social Services office in Rapid City. The six-week course developed by Gary Smalley will focus on a different topic of relationship-building each week. There is never a 'wrong' time to work on strengthening your relationship and it is never too late to learn new communication techniques. This series would be a benefit to every couple, whether newlywed, or celebrating their golden anniversary. Date: Thurs. nights starting July 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Class Fee: $60 per couple for full 6 weeks. For more information, or to register, call CSS at 605-348-6086 or 800-727-2401.